



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant: William Lo

Group Art Unit: 2142

Examiner: Douglas B. Blair

Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR AUTOMATIC SPEED  
DOWNSHIFT FOR A TWO PAIR CABLE

Attorney Docket: MP0086

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**RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 18, 2006, please consider the remarks set forth below.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.